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John H. Schneider et al. : Group Art Unit: 3721

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Title: TAMPER-EVIDENT EASY-OPEN SLIDER

PACKAGE AND RELATED METHODS

OF MANUFACTURE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM DECISION OF EXAMINER TO BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

The Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection mailed on March 14, 2006, in which claims 3, 7-11 and 58-65 of the abovereferenced patent application were finally rejected by the Examiner.

A check in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the fee for filing a notice of appeal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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